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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at \$123 for 4s of 1897, 114½ for 4½s; sterling, \$47 57 for 60½; 101 for 8s, 100 for 5s; silver bars, 112½.

Silver in London, 51 5½d.; consols, 101 13 16d.; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 120; 4½, 115.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 88½-89½ cents.

It is reported to be good time to the mining share market at San Francisco yesterday morning, several of the Comstocks showing a small gain on the best prices at the close of last week. Gould & Curry rose to \$2 and Gold & Norcross to \$2.65. Kentuck sold at \$1.75, the first sale in some time. Crown Price advanced, 29 cents. Eureka Consolidated is down to \$3.50, after selling at \$5 last week.

H. S. Bissell, a California pioneer, died yesterday in Merced.

Two men burned yesterday in Denver, Col., four men perishing in the flames.

At Columbia, S. C. W., Roger Cash fatally shot. Richards and James Conrad.

The residence of the Marshal of Red Bluff was burglarized Sunday night.

The boiler of a steamship exploded in Chinese waters, killing eight Europeans and nine natives.

Russia will reduce her armament on the German frontier if Germany will do the same.

Dr. Rafael Nunes has been declared elected President of the Republic by the Colombian Congress.

There is a deficit of 100,000,000 roubles in the administration of Turkistan during the last fourteen years.

Foote, editor of the London Free Thinker, has completed his year's imprisonment for blasphemy.

Russia invites England to join in constructing a canal from the Sea of Ariant to the Indian frontier.

It is reported that El Mahdi and King John of Abyssinia have joined forces.

An explosion of gas in a Toronto bank injured several clerks yesterday.

The remains of Assistant Surgeon Ambler, of the Jeannette expedition, were buried at Markham, Va., Saturday.

James R. Partridge, formerly in the United States diplomatic service in South America, committed suicide at Alicante, Spain.

One other of the Mollie Swafford gang was sentenced yesterday at Red Bluff to five years' in San Quentin.

Mrs. A. E. B. Haight has been convicted of murder in the first degree at Syracuse, N. Y., for poisoning her husband.

Another one of the Mollie Swafford gang will be tried next month. Eastern will hereafter be used as a coal unit at Oatland.

A bitter price paid of nine months took place yesterday morning at Oatland.

Michel, the pigtail, has returned from England, and is again anxious to meet Sullivan.

The President has nominated Horace C. Burchard (present incumbent) to be Director of the Mint.

The Senate has confirmed Frederick C. C. Lord as Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Nevada.

Morgan, so terribly injured by a train at Port Morris, N. Y., is recovering well.

A negro assassinated a white man with an ax at Victoria, B. C., Sunday, fatally wounding him.

Rev. John W. York, one of the very earliest pioneer Methodist missionaries to the Pacific coast, died in Corvallis, Or., Sunday.

Whitney, stabbed by McManus, in Truckee, will probably recover.

John Mitchell fell 200 feet down a mining shaft at Virginia, N. Y., yesterday, and was instantly killed.

The iron railroad bridge over Bear Grass creek, in Louis, Ily., fell yesterday, and is almost a total wreck.

Samuel S. Smith, of Louisville, Ky., was yesterday, after an illness of three days.

Near Humboldt, Ky., yesterday, James T. Harrold and Robert McFarland were killed by Hugh Guillard and his three sons.

An old man named Bell was murdered near Victoria, B. C., Sunday.

Grocer's liquor licenses have been abolished in Toronto, Canada, by a vote of the citizens.

The Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans is now in full blast.

CONCLUSION OF THE RIVER IMPROVEMENT CONSIDERATION.

Resuming consideration of river improvement methods, treated yesterday, before reaching the conclusion of the article under review it will be well to recapitulate briefly the points made by Mr. Taylor in his essay upon the Mississippi. These are, that river improvement is best accomplished by pursuing the direction of the natural forces of the river. The tendency of a river, in a state of nature, is to scour out and deepen its channel and up-build its banks. This disposition is retarded or defeated more by crevasses and unnatural emissions than by overflow. All such unnatural outlets, therefore, should be closed, and the banks of rivers that are surcharged with sediment and liable to overflow must be reinforced by levees. As levees are maintained, and the river confined to its natural channel, the tendency to either excessive high or exceeding low water is diminished. If it enables the river to expend its energy upon channel-scouring and bank-building. Whatever the sharp emission in the banks, by just that much is the energy—by which is meant volume and velocity, the latter being a natural increasing sequence to the former—decreased. It follows that the true treatment of a stream is to aid it to do its work, prohibit the taking out of its waters, submit to overflow rather than crevasses, reinforce the banks by levees, and stimulate the scouring capacity.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THEM.

In the pest-house at San Francisco there are no less than twenty Chinese lepers. The one most recently sent to the hospital was taken from a factory where his sooty hands were employed in rolling cigars. It is only about twenty years ago since leprosy first appeared in the Sandwich Islands, and to-day the Hawaiian Government has no problem more difficult of solution than the question "How shall the spread of leprosy be checked?" It has become the one disease there; from a half dozen lepers twenty years there have arisen thousands, and leper colonies are scattered throughout the whole surface of about 15.2 feet.

KNOX VERSUS KNOX.

Official Survey of the Front Levee—Fiver Filling—Unanswerable Facts.

Interviews with William F. Knox have been published by our evening contemporary during the last two weeks, as of sufficient importance and all sufficient authority to establish the assertion that no special tax is necessary for raising and strengthening the city levees. Those who have read the recent published statements of Mr. Knox will be interested in the following testimony concerning his unpublished and real opinions. This may throw some light upon his statement that he will not be drawn into further controversy in this matter, and also why he declines to accept the challenge of City Engineer Bassett to test the question of height of past flood waters and levees:

Sacramento, February 25th, 1884.

About six weeks since—on the evening of January 16th, 1884—at a meeting of citizens, the matter of our levees being under discussion by the undersigned as a Committee on Drainage, and the needs of the levees being raised and strengthened, William F. Knox stated to us plainly and emphatically that if the same combination of circumstances ever again occurred to produce as much water here as the Sacramento and American rivers as we had in 1862-3, with so much land since reclaimed from the former overflow area of the river, and the river bed raised so much since from filling in of debris, the water would flow over the top of Front street two and a half feet and would stand two feet deep in the stores along the high graded streets. "But," he remarked, "there is no use in talking about it, as it will only frighten the people."

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F. G. WATERHOUSE,
C. E. GRUNSKY,
ALEX. NEILSON,
JOHN MCNEILL,*

Mr. Knox thus testifying to the fact that under certain circumstances named by him the Front street levee would be overtopped two and half feet, the following official report of measurements yesterday taken completely and overwhelmingly answer all the theories concerning the non-necessity for levee improvements.

Front street, between H and I streets, was

found to be 7½ inches above the high water of 1881;

The junction of Front and M streets to be 1 foot 9½ inches above high water of 1881;

The junction of Front and N streets to be 1 foot 11½ inches above the high water of 1881;

The junction of Front and O streets to be 6½ inches above the high water of 1881.

It was also found that the water level in the front levee between H and I streets (which is stated as being 7½ inches above the high water of 1881) would be 1 foot 10½ inches above the high water of 1881.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE
SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1884—3:30 P.M. J

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High...	30.39	+ .02	E. 15	.04
Olympia...	30.48	+ .03	E. 15	Calm
Fort Candy...	30.40	+ .01	N.	Calm
Roseland...	30.35	- .07	S.E.	N.W.
Red Bluff...	30.11	- .06	W.	N.E.
Sacramento...	30.09	- .05	S.E.	Calm
San Fran...	30.09	- .05	S.E.	Calm
Los Angeles...	30.09	- .05	S.E.	Calm
San Diego...	30.09	- .05	S.E.	Calm

Maximum temperature, 70.0; minimum, 44.4.

River at 14 feet—James A. Barwick,

Sergeant, Corps, U.S.A.

Weather Probabilities.—

Washington, February 25th—Indications for Pacific coast: California, fair weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—To-night—Elite Opera Company.

"To-night."—The Boy Detective.

Metropolitan Theater—Katie Putnam—Friday evening.

"Daring Hop," to be held at Hammer's.

Occidental Encampment, I.O.O.F.—This evening.

Sacramento Diamond, K. O. P.—This evening.

Card to the public—Urist Wahl.

A four-mouthing woman.

Two-wheeled carts for sale.

Twenty-four hours to night.

Licenses are failing in Sacramento.

Republican primary.

Grand organ concert.

Action.

Bell & Co.—Real estate—Saturday, March 1st.

Business Advertisements.

Date & Co.—Domestics to rent.

Mechanic's Store—School hats.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A SEPARATION.—Sunday evening, when the California and Oregon passenger train stopped at Vina on its way to Redding, there got on board a fine-looking lady of about 21 years, having with her a little child. She was immediately followed by a man who assumed to be her husband, and who urged her not to go. She declined to be governed by his wishes, and he then commenced to use threats. Finally, he got into a car, and pulled out from the station he went out on the car platform, and, soon after returning with a knife in his hand, proceeded to cut her hair in large one, with the regulation feathers, and to dragoon her of all property, using very abusive language to her. She finally "talked back" and told him that he had deceived her before they were married, representing himself to be a single man, while actually he was the son of Barney Steven-Texas. "Your name is not Barney Steven," she said. "Your name is Barney Sweeney. Since we have been married you have never told me even once, and we have had nothing but disagreement." The man seemed disposed to carry his anger to a further extreme during their discussion, but just then the conductor came along, forced him into a seat, and assured him that he would be safe if he would not be put off the train. The lady got into a seat with a passenger—a stranger—for protection during the remainder of the trip, and he produced a bill from his boy, expressing his desire to remain and protect her. She left the train at Red Bluff and went up town bareheaded, leaving the pieces of her hat in the possession of the conductor.

HOW HE GOT LEFT.—About half-past 9 o'clock Sunday evening a young lady drove up to the residence of Chief Karcher in a buggy, and when that officer appeared in answer to her summons, ejaculated: "Mr. Karcher, I don't know whether I've done right or not!" The Chief suggested that he was even more in doubt about it than she was, but he could tell better if he knew the circumstances. In answer to this his visitor stated that she had run out riding with a woman, who had run away with her son a distance from town, made an impulsive proposal to her, which she indignantly rejected. Soon afterwards, about five miles from the city, he stopped the horse, got out of the buggy, and asked the woman, "What do you want?" When she replied, "I tried to pull her from the buggy, laying the lines on the dashboard meanwhile. She struggled, caught hold of the lines and whip struck the horse a smart blow, and the horse, owing to the sudden jar, reared and ran away, so that I didn't get out of the buggy." The woman, who had run away with her son, was captured and the man was arrested.

The police took the woman to the station, where she was charged with a man who had been drunk, was discharged. All day she was in custody, and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

The case of Fred Robinson and C. J. Barry, grand larceny, were continued until to-morrow by consent.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the case of Fontenant Louis, charged with disturbing the peace, was continued until to-morrow.

The case of Rude B. Evans and Max Zahn, who were before him, was dismissed with a guilty plea on a charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

J. J. Murphy, Albert H. Hill, and F. Davison, boys arrested for shooting with a pistol in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth street, the police were discharged with a reprimand. The boy who was discharged with a reprimand, J. W. Quigley, was found guilty of being a common drunkard, and sentenced to forty days in the county jail, where he was released on bail having been drunk, was discharged. All day he was in custody, and was sentenced to ninety days in the chain-gang. The cases of Fred Robinson and C. J. Barry, grand larceny, were continued until to-morrow by consent.

ACTION SUITS.—Bell & Co. will sell auction at 7 P.M. to-day, at their saleroom, Eighth and K streets, ninety volumes of choice books, by well-known authors; also a good collection of periodicals and in the window show-cases. The books will be sold in lots to put up, and without reserve... The same firm will sell next Saturday, at 2 P.M., on the premises, on account of the debts of the owner of the city, to the sum of \$1,000, or less, and the first foot of the east half of lot 10, in the block between Third and Fourth, S. and T streets, Inspector D. Gillis, Judges, John Flaherty and Frank Avery.

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